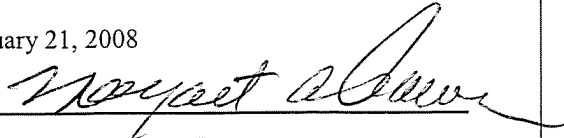


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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on August 21, 2007 in the above-referenced application. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response by three months from November 21, 2007 to February 21, 2008 is enclosed herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;
- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 23 of this paper;
- **Remarks** begin on page 28 of this paper.